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In re Patent Application of )  
Pradeep SINDHU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2664  
Application No.: 09/448,124 ) Examiner: K. B. Yao  
Filed: November 24, 1999 )  
For: A SWITCHING DEVICE )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 and the petition fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

## Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

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Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00  \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| <b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>  |                      |  |                     |             |                       |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|  | <b>No. of Claims</b> | <b>Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For</b> | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Additional Fee</b> |
| Total Claims   | 30                   | Minus claims paid                                | 42                  | x \$18.00 = | \$0.00                |
| Ind. Claims  | 14                   | Minus ind. clms. pd.                             | 13                  | x \$84.00 = | \$84.00               |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00              |                      |  |                     |             | \$0.00                |
| <b>Total Amendment Fee</b>   |                      |  |                     |             | <b>\$84.00</b>        |
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| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                     |                      |  |                     |             | <b>\$84.00</b>        |

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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